

**BEATEN ON AISNE,
LOSE AT VERDUN**

Germans Delivered Violent
Attack on the Latter
Front To-day

BUT WERE REPULSED
BY THE FRENCH

In Tuesday's Battle on the
Aisne 8,000 Germans Were
Taken Prisoners

Paris, Oct. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons yesterday has reached 8,000, the war office announced to-day. The Germans attempted no counter-attacks on the Aisne battle front during the night. In the Verdun sector the Germans made a violent attack on the French positions, but were beaten back.

The story of the French victory as described last night by the French war office was as follows:

"North of the Aisne the attack which we launched this morning developed under extremely brilliant conditions. Despite mist and rain our troops attacked with admirable enthusiasm formidable organizations of the enemy which were defended by heavy artillery.

"In their first dash our soldiers captured the line indicated by the quarries of Fruty and Bohery. A little later Malmesbury fort in the center fell into our hands.

"Pushing their advance still further our troops after a desperate engagement in which they gave proof of the irresistible snap drove the enemy out of the quarries of Montparnasse which had been partly crushed by our big shells.

"On the left our progress was continued by the same success, the villages of Allemand and Vaudesson remaining in our power while on the right our troops carried their line on to the heights dominating Pargny-Filain.

"Finally, in the center our troops drove fresh enemy reserves helter-skelter and captured in a violent struggle the village of Chavignon. At this point our advance reached a depth of three and a half kilometers (about 2 1/2 miles).

"The enemy losses in the course of the day were large in addition to those inflicted on him by our artillery preparation. The number of prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 7,500. In the enormous amount of material captured we have counted 25 heavy and field cannon.

"Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather our aviators carried out with audacity the missions imposed upon them, their machines flying 50 meters above the lines."

**RHINE CITIES EXPECT
AIR REPRISALS**

Number of Anti-Aircraft Guns Has Been
Doubled and Officials Are Telling
People to Keep Calm.

Geneva, Oct. 24.—All the towns and cities along the Rhine are expecting reprisal air raids. The number of anti-aircraft guns has been doubled and the mayors have summoned meetings to explain precautionary measures to the population, who are advised to keep calm.

**BRITISH LOSE TWO SHIPS
One By Collision and the Other from
Submarine Attack.**

London, Oct. 24.—The British merchant cruiser Orana has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially. A British destroyer has been sunk in a collision. The announcement follows:

"One of his majesty's destroyers has been sunk as the result of a collision. Two officers and 21 men were saved.

"His majesty's armed mercantile cruiser Orana was torpedoed and sunk Friday. There were no casualties."

**RETURNED HIS
GERMAN HONORS**

Capt. Roald Amundsen, Famous Norwegian Explorer, Did It as Protest
Against Murder of Norwegian Soldiers.

London, Oct. 24.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, went to the German legation at Christiania Tuesday, says Reuters' correspondent, "and returned to the German minister his German decorations as a personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors Oct. 17 in the North sea."

**SEES NOTHING PECULIAR
In Being Willed Body of Man, Says Vermont Woman.**

Bennington, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Halley Phillips Gilchrist of Arlington, to whom Cortland E. Palmer, a New York mining engineer, who died in the Gilchrist home in September, bequeathed 40 per cent of the income of his estate, said yesterday that she had not yet been informed by her attorneys that Mrs. Palmer had expressed an intention to contest the will.

Mrs. Gilchrist was unable to see anything peculiar in the provision of the will which gave her his "body as soon as I shall be dead, to be disposed of as she may see fit."

"The probable reason," said Mrs. Gilchrist, "was that he did not wish his remains to be disposed of by any other hands. He had expressed a desire that his body be cremated and this wish was carried out in Baltimore. The remains are in that city, the home of his relatives."

"This was his home, the only home he had had for six years, and it was only natural that he should see to it that we disposed of his remains."

MONTPELIER

Names of the City's "Senior Class" Given
—Gov. Graham Left To-day for
Washington—Probation Officer
Hears About Everett
Hood.

The following is the list of persons living in Montpelier who are 80 years or more of age and many of whom were in front of city hall this morning at 10 o'clock to sit for the taking of a group picture. The group included Mrs. Angeline Gonyo, aged 96 years, who has been for some years a resident of the city home, although she has relatives living in Concord, N. H. The group is styled by E. H. Deavitt and those staging the picture as a part of the Liberty Loan day, as "Montpelier's Senior Class."

Ward 1—Hutchins, Mrs. Sabrina, 80; Slade, Sarah, 88; Miller, Mrs. Mary, 83 (ward 4, Elm street); Lane, Edwin, 82; Alexander, Elvira L., 81; Basswell, Laura A., 83; King, Clark, 87; King, Mrs. Rhoda D., 80; Johnson, Albert, 91; Wells, Mrs. Mary L., 84 (now in Chicago); Huntington, Mrs. Lanna, 90; Camp, Miss Harriet H., 84; Camp, Miss Emma, 81; Holmes, Wesley M., 84; Smith, Mrs. Alma, 82; Roleau, Ed. A., 84; Getchell, John, 84 or 85.

Ward 2—Cobb, Mrs. Flora C., 84; Ayers, Charles H., 82; Wheeler, George, 84; Kane, Mrs. Anna, 82; Kane, Mrs. Bridget, 82; Cheney, Mrs. Susan G., 83; Cummings, Mrs. Susan M., 82; Clogston, O. Curtis, 81.

Ward 3—Town, Mrs. Elizabeth C., 80; Girard, Mrs. Sophronia, 89; Warren, Rufus W., 84; Trombley, George, 88; Kent, Prentiss J., 83; Kent, Clara A., 81; Brown, Davis, 81; Harran, Charles, 82; Harran, Sarah F., 80; Yett, Mrs. Sarah, 91; Latouche, Daman, 83; Pierce, Adeline A., 86; Gleason, Mrs. Mary, 84.

Ward 4—Greenwood, Mrs. Eliza, 84; Lane, Mrs. Sarah W., 80; Smith, Mrs. Catherine, 87; Bailey, Mrs. Olive E., 83; Gleason, Mrs. Ellen J., 83; Eifield, B. E., 83; Clark, Mrs. Betsy A., 83; Jordan, Mrs. Sarah A., 87; Gleason, Mrs. Parna L., 92; Howe, Mrs. Jennie F., 80.

Ward 5—Catie, Eli, 89; Deschamps, Calixtes, 85; Thimney, Mrs. Sarah E., 82; Smith, Mrs. Abbie M., 88; Mailbot, Mrs. Lucy, 82; Waterman, George H., 83; Turner, Betsy J., 81; Hathaway, Lucy E., 81 (away); Worthen, George L., 82; Gonyo, Angelina, 96; Knapp, Mrs. Anna, 92.

Ward 6—St. Rock, Joseph, 81; Cummings, Mrs. Sarah, 82; Shambro, Mrs. Mary P., 83; Dudley, Sarah P., 87; Lawrence, Ellen F., 81; Richards, Elsie H., 86; Morey, Mrs. Julia P., 81; McMahon, Patrick, 82.

Gov. H. F. Graham left to-day for Washington, D. C., where he attends this week a meeting of the New England governors with representatives of President Wilson relative to getting more coal for the states they represent. Many of the industrial plants in these states will have to shut down unless there is a great deal more coal sent here than has been sent. The concerns that will suffer most, according to the information given out by the fuel administrator, are the little creameries in the towns of Vermont. Hardly any of these have contracts and unless they have them or those who buy for them have contracts they will be unable to get coal. The fuel administrator is receiving many letters from concerns of this nature. The say nothing relative to price but want coal, more particularly soft coal.

But little of public interest was done at the meeting of the state board of control Tuesday afternoon. It was but a three-hour session. The report of Insurance Commissioner J. G. Brown relative to the insurance carried upon the state property was under consideration but the matter was left for further consideration. The loss by the fire in the prison was carried by the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of this city and the report of the estimated loss was made. A delegation from the labor men appeared before the board relative to factory inspection, while the matter of an appointment of a superintendent at the industrial school did not come up for consideration. J. E. Weeks, director of state institutions, having not yet selected the man he wanted to recommend for the board's approval of appointment. It is very probable that an assistant will be selected. This is a position which will be secured. This is due, said one of the board last evening, to the fact that the school has grown so large that it needs two men. Director Weeks leaves this week for Boston, where he will confer with applicants for the position.

Judge E. M. Harvey and State's Attorney E. R. Davis went to Northfield this morning for the hearing in the cases of State against Thelmer Yacovino, on two counts, charged with illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor with intent to sell and illegal selling; also the case against Giovanni Yacovino, the woman's husband, who is charged with illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor with intent to sell.

Miss Ruth Brown, who has been employed in a library in Waterbury, Conn. for some months, is expected home this evening for a few days' vacation before assuming her duties as secretary of the Vermont free public library commission, to which she was elected to succeed Miss Rebecca Wright, who resigned.

Report has been made to the state probation officer that Everett Hood, who was some time ago moved to Topsham to carry a farm, has moved his family back into the cart in which he lived when his child was killed by the Central Vermont railway train some weeks since; and the matter is under investigation. Persons riding on the train some nights since saw a light in the cart. An investigation followed, with the result that it was ascertained that the Hood family had returned to the place. When the family went to Topsham to live it was with the understanding that it should not be moved back to the cart, which is in Berlin, and that if it was moved back that court proceedings would occur.

Joseph G. Frattini of this city has been admitted to the practice of law before the United States district court, having taken the oath at the last session of the court held in this city. Frattini is said by many to have been the first Italian child born in Barre, where he lived until coming to Montpelier.

Fred Ballou has offered to harvest the potato crop grown by S. B. Ballard in the brick of the Montpelier Green house. These were planted under the direction of Prof. Jerome Fitzpatrick, Mr. Ballard in the work.

**MICHAELIS
HAS RESIGNED**

German Imperial Chancellor
Has Placed Portfolio in
Emperor's Hands

AFTER SHORT PERIOD
OF ADMINISTRATION

Socialists Are Said to Oppose
Von Buelow as His
Successor

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Georg Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam dispatch given out by the Wireless Press.

A Berlin official telegram says an imperial decree has been issued transferring the social, economic and political tasks from the ministry of the interior to the new imperial department of economics. Vice Chancellor Helfferich is relieved of the administration of the ministry of the interior. Under Secretary of State Rüdolph Seward has been appointed secretary of state for the department of economics.

**KAISER RETURNS
TO FACE CRISIS**

Will Deal Particularly with the Selection
of Man for Chancellor—The Socialists
Oppose Von Buelow.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night, prepared to begin dealing immediately with the political crisis, particularly as it affects the imperial chancellorship. Rüdolph von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, made a report to the emperor on the train on the various developments of the internal political situation during the emperor's absence in the Balkans.

Prince von Buelow again is being advocated for the chancellorship by the Conservatives and by Erzberger of the Central party and Stresemann of the National Liberal party. The latter, however, do not have the entire strength of their parties behind them. The Socialists announce that if the emperor asks the opinion of the Reichstag they will not hesitate to tell him their unfavorable opinion of Von Buelow as a candidate.

**FLOOD OF DOLLARS
IS POURING IN**

How Far Toward the Five Billion Goal
They Will Go, No One Was Willing
to Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—No community in the United States so far as the Liberty loan managers can learn has failed to respond to the call for today's drive. A flood of dollars, the like of which has never before swept into the treasury, officials predicted, will follow.

How far toward the \$5,000,000,000 goal the total would be carried no one was willing to forecast. The day dawned with less than one-half of the big total taken. Liberal estimates from all the reserve districts indicated that \$2,405,000,000 had been subscribed up to the close of business last night.

furnishing the material and seed; but outward appearances are that they grew but little.

A transfer of one of the oldest firms in Montpelier occurred this morning when Frank H. Brown and R. Leslie Hackwell, who have been for some years employed in the store of Phillips & Lucas, bought the store, which will be known under the firm name of the Phillips & Lucas store. It is the oldest jewelry firm in the city. Charles N. Phillips having come to Montpelier from Barre many years ago and for 20 years having been associated with Captain Meade. In 1888 Mr. Phillips formed a partnership with J. A. Lucas, which has continued until this morning, when Messrs. Brown and Hackwell bought the store. The new firm will continue to follow the policy which the retiring firm has placed before the public for so many years. They have a wide reputation through central Vermont. Mr. Brown came here from Barre 14 years ago, having been four years in the Perley Chandler store in that city, commencing just after it was bought by Mr. Burr and learning his trade in that store. Mr. Hackwell has been employed in the store for 11 years, having come here from the Place store in St. Albans, where he learned his trade. Both have a large number of friends whose attachment they have gained by their genial nature since coming to Montpelier.

Miss Marion Watson of Barre has been engaged as stenographer in the office of the federal district board. James McDonald of Montpelier is employed as clerk in the same office. During the rush of work no help was given Clerk Norton and stenographer, Miss Beatrice Holton, but since the bustle of the draft has passed the extra help has been provided by the federal government.

Sergeant John Marshall, who has been in charge of the work at the state arsenal, was mustered into federal service at the office of the adjutant general Tuesday afternoon and will leave soon as he can adjust his affairs for Camp Bartlett to report in the ordnance department of the depot brigade. Lieut. W. P. Springer is doing his work at the arsenal. He has been associated with Sergeant Marshall in the work.

**VERMONT GRANITE
OUTPUT DECREASED**

Because of Slump in Building Trade, But
State Is Still at the Top of the
Nation in the Indus-
try.

The granite produced in the United States in 1916 was valued at \$17,418,582, 22 per cent of the value of the entire stone output, according to reports of producers to G. F. Loughlin of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. This was a decrease of nearly 3 per cent compared with 1915 and was the lowest recorded production since 1904. Quarriesmen generally reported adverse conditions due to use of cheaper material, high wages, poor transportation facilities on account of car and boat shortage, lack of labor, cost of fuel and explosives, and strikes in many districts.

The principal granite producing states, representing 71 per cent of the total production, and the value of their product in 1916 were as follows:

Vermont	\$2,560,579
Massachusetts	1,997,150
North Carolina	1,798,087
California	1,433,022
Wisconsin	1,390,968
New Hampshire	1,141,810
Maine	1,068,485
Minnesota	1,048,816

Of these states, North Carolina, Wisconsin and Minnesota were the only ones that made an increased output in 1916. North Carolina made a considerable increase in monumental stone, curbstone, crushed stone and paving blocks, and went from fifth place to third, and Minnesota made increases in value of building and monumental stone and entered the rank of states whose output exceeded \$1,000,000. Wisconsin increased its output of monumental work and paving blocks. Vermont, which has for many years been the leading granite producing state, showed a decrease of 8 per cent in 1916. This decrease was due to diminished value of dressed building stone; the value of monumental stone was increased.

Granite is used chiefly for monumental and building stone, paving blocks and crushed stone.

The values of these products in the United States in 1916 were as follows:

Building (rough and dressed)	\$4,305,517
Monumental (rough and dressed)	4,957,126
Paving	2,288,486
Crushed stone	3,543,416
Curbstone and flagging	838,156
Riprap and rubble	1,346,917
Other	238,964

\$17,418,582

Of the above, monumental stone, riprap and rubble, curbstone and flagging and stone used for other purposes were the only products showing increases for 1917.

SUES UNION MUTUAL

Bolton Woman Claims Her Fire Loss Not
Adjusted.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—The Union Mutual Fire Insurance company of Montpelier was made the defendant in an action of contract yesterday by Ellen Phillips of this city. The case will be tried at the March term of county court.

In the petition the plaintiff claims damages in the sum of \$1,000 for the recovery of which, with just costs, she brings suit.

Mrs. Phillips sets forth that on the 8th day of December, 1915, her dwelling house, barn, including all her personal property, was burned in the town of Bolton.

She further sets forth that on the 15th day of October, 1915, in consideration of \$2.00 and a premium note for the sum of \$86 paid the defendant company, said defendant company insured all of the property of the petitioner against loss by fire to the amount of \$700.

Mrs. Phillips now alleges that she notified the defendant company of the destruction of her property in Bolton by fire and also furnished the company with proof of her loss. She claims that the defendant company has not paid, has refused and still refuses to pay her the sum of \$700, or any part thereof. It is for this sum with damages that the plaintiff brings suit.

The sheriff has been ordered to attach the goods, chattels or estate of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company of Montpelier.

DIED WHILE AT HARDWICK.

Proprietor Herbert L. Doyle of Hotel in
Newport.

Newport, Oct. 24.—Herbert L. Doyle, proprietor of the Newport hotel, died suddenly of heart failure while attending a session of his firm in Hardwick at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Mr. Doyle had been in his usual good health. Monday he left for St. Johnsbury, where he stayed Monday night, going from there to his farm in Hardwick by auto yesterday morning. There while engaged in conversation with some friends he suddenly expired.

Mr. Doyle was 66 years of age and was well known in northern Vermont, and to the traveling public, having been the proprietor or manager of many hotels in the northern section of Vermont, including the St. Johnsbury house, the Avenue house, St. Johnsbury, and Hotel Lyndon at Lyndonville. His initial start as a successful hotel man took place 28 years ago when he became proprietor of the old American house in Barton.

In November of last year he sold the Barton house to the firm of G. R. and G. Marvin and moved to Lyndonville, where he remained until last March, when he assumed charge of the Newport house in this village.

His funeral will be held at West Burke Thursday and the burial will be in the family lot in the village cemetery at that place.

The deceased leaves a wife and son, Dr. D. E. Doyle, a long dentist of St. Johnsbury, a brother, G. C. Doyle of this place, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Garrison of Lyndonville.

VERMONT MAN IN LIST.

William E. Simmons of Burlington a
First Lieutenant.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—William E. Simmons of Burlington, Vt., was commissioned first lieutenant from the Fort Des Moines officers' training camp and assigned to Camp Upton to-day.

**RAISED \$55,550
IN SINGLE DAY**

Barre's Intensive Drive for
Liberty Loan Was
Successful

TOTAL SUBSCRIBED
TO DATE IS \$229,000

It Is Believed That the Min-
imum Quota May
Be Reached

Bonds or blood, with a clear choice between lending money to the government and permitting one unnecessary life to be lost by our soldiers, was the issue in Barre's big Liberty loan campaign yesterday and with the intensive drive yet to be finished at noon to-day, the returns showed that the people of the Granite city were not slow in reaching a decision. At noon the total subscriptions aggregated \$229,000, or a little more than \$100,000 short of Barre's quota. The campaign for the necessary amount is to continue with unabated vigor until Saturday night, when subscriptions cease and the opportunity to place a contribution on the side of democracy should not be lost.

In the name of patriotism, dozens of workers sallied forth to canvass for subscriptions yesterday, and a meeting at city hall last evening demonstrated quite satisfactorily that Barre is not found wanting when it comes to a showdown. In the six wards, each with its own captain and a willing band of solicitors, the sum of \$35,550 was subscribed during the day. Enthusiasm was rampant when the returns were announced to the tired workers assembled at night. Each ward division had a room of its own at the city building in which to report, but the aggregate was announced to all the canvassers, and it goes without saying that the hardest workers felt amply repaid for their patriotic endeavors of the day. At the close of business in Barre's four banks yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the sum of \$173,450 had been subscribed in addition to the fruits of the house-to-house canvases, thereby creating a total of \$229,000 for the district of Barre.

It should be borne in mind that in conspicuous instances people in nearby towns have rallied nobly to the task of filling the quota, and while a modicum of credit is due to the subscribers right here in the city, the folks just outside are doing their bit in a manner worthy of emulation elsewhere. With a subscription of \$21,250 for the day, ward 6, which was captained by Arthur E. Campbell, leads in the city, and with the smallest roll of voters the record is the more notable. In the sixth precinct, there was one subscription of \$10,000. In the first ward, where Homer C. Ladd was the chairman, the day's canvases netted \$14,150. Ward 3, with G. Herbert Pape as chairman, was in third position with \$9,300, and fourth honor went to ward 2 with \$7,200, the captain being Henry A. Phelps. The fifth ward with Joseph Calogini as chairman, subscribed \$2,900, and in the fourth ward, where the forces were in charge of Duncan McMillan, Jr., the canvases netted \$1,050.

Boosters of the campaign in Barre—and for that matter every subscriber in a booster—reviewed with unceasing satisfaction the results of the day's doings. More than two-thirds of the subscription is in hand, and it is believed that the end of the week will witness a realization of the full quota.

Officers of the various banks are lending their efforts to enlarge the size of Barre's subscription. All of them did not have their statements complete this morning, but the Peoples National bank announced that up to 10 o'clock this forenoon it had received subscriptions of \$80,050, the amount including part of the fruits of the big drive by the canvassers yesterday.

DIED AT AGE OF 83.

John W. Maxham Had Resided in Mid-
dlesex Nearly All His Life.

The funeral of John W. Maxham, who died at his home in Shady Hill, Middlesex, Sunday morning, Oct. 21, was held yesterday at 1 p. m. at the church in that place, his nephew, Rev. Edward Cummings of Kittery, Me., officiating.

Mr. Maxham, who had reached the age of 83 years and three months, had been in failing health for some time, death being due to old age. He had held several important town offices and had resided in Middlesex since he was a small boy. He was a charter member of Shady Hill grange and was deacon of the Free Will Baptist church.

Three children survive, Arthur and Elvira of Middlesex and Mrs. W. E. Folger of Barre, also a brother, Henry, of Middlesex, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FACTORY INSPECTION.

Discussed Before State Board of Control
By Labor Men.

A committee from the American Federation of Labor, composed of Fred W. Sullivan of Barre, Mr. Sullivan of Grand Island and C. H. Reagan of Montpelier, waited upon the members of the state board of control Tuesday afternoon relative to factory inspection, discussing for the benefit of the board their labor organizations' views of the inspection law and such improvements in the service as it would like.

SOLDIERS DISAPPOINTED.

Because Rain Broke Up Their Sporting
Program To-day.

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 24.—Rain to-day caused a postponement of the sporting program which had been arranged for Liberty day, but the contingent was open to visitors and soldiers who were having a holiday entertained their friends in other ways. The sporting events will be run off Saturday afternoon and the funds will be used for the purchase of Liberty bonds and to aid charitable organizations, as originally planned.

BUY BOND AND BIBLES.

Congregational Philatheas Vote to Ex-
pend Funds in Good Work.

The Philatheas class of the Congregational church held its annual business meeting, with supper, at the church parlors last evening, with an attendance of about 40. At the close of the supper a short program was given, after which the business was taken up.

The work of the class for the past year was very successful and during the nine months that the organization meets over \$800 was turned into the treasury. After the expenditure of the year, there was left on hand last night, at the beginning of this year's work, \$165.

Placing its loyalty to country first, the class voted to purchase a \$50 Liberty bond and to do it to-day, Liberty day, and also voted \$25 toward the purchase of testaments for the soldier boys. Another line of work, pursued for several years, is the sending of money to assist in the education of a certain girl in Mexico, and the usual sum of \$30 was voted for that purpose.

Beginning next Sunday, as an experiment, the Philatheas class will meet at the church from 6 to 7 p. m., instead of at the regular Sunday school hour, as formerly. Many of the members of the class are teachers in the Sunday school or connected with the school in other capacities and so have little chance to meet with the rest, and the new scheme would give all an opportunity to attend. This will be tried out, and if satisfactory, continued. If not, the meeting time will be changed back to the Sunday school hour.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Miss Harriet Houston; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Wilder; secretary, Miss Louise Watt; treasurer, Miss Alice Mercer; chairman of the social committee, Mrs. J. M. Corskie; chairman of missionary committee, Miss Elsa Ramage; chairman of volunteer committee, Mrs. H. B. Tenney.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Harry Kendall, the retiring president, and Mrs. N. D. Phelps, the retiring teacher of the class.

At the close of the business meeting, there was a social season and the class started off its new year with hopes that its endeavors may be prospered in the future, as in the past.

**GODDARD ELECTS
NEW TRUSTEES**

W. G. Reynolds and A. B. Lane of Barre
and Dean P. Town of Plainfield
Chosen—Annual Meeting Voted
\$450 for Purchase of
Liberty Bonds.

Three accessions to their membership were ratified at the annual meeting of the board of trustees at Goddard seminary yesterday, the session being called to order by the president in conference to the by-laws which fixes the fourth Tuesday in October as the day when the trustees shall meet. Deaths and leave to be excused opened the way for election as trustees of W. G. Reynolds and A. B. Lane of Barre and Dean P. Town of Plainfield. Vacancies in the board were caused by the deaths of Mr. C. C. Gale of Washington and Homer Pitts of Barre and the request of Edwin L. Wells of Lyndonville to be relieved from service, the latter having stated as his reason an affiliation with the directorate of another school.

Other officers were elected as follows: President, Charles H. Darling of Burlington; vice-president, W. H. Gladding of Randolph; treasurer and secretary, Harvey E. Averill of Barre; executive committee, Mr. Darling, ex officio, A. D. Farwell of Montpelier, C. N. Kenyon of Barre, A. B. Lane, H. C. Ladd of Barre, E. J. Hewitt of South Royalton, William Barclay of Barre and Fred Blanchard of Montpelier; committee on endowment, H. E. Averill, W. H. Gladding, Albert Johnston of Montpelier; auditors, Hon. Clark King of Montpelier, S. D. Allen of Barre, and O. L. Martin of Plainfield; alumni trustees, Mrs. Cora Richardson Brown, class of 1870, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Grace Martin Shipman of the class of 1808.

Goddard is looking forward to its half-century anniversary in 1919 and to that end yesterday's election included the appointment of a committee consisting of Dr. Charles A. Gale of Rutland, Prin. O. K. Hollister of Barre and Fred E. Kimball of Burlington to make arrangements for a fitting observance.

Resolutions on the demise of George B. Milne were read and the committee on resolutions was directed to prepare resolutions on the deaths of Messrs. Calef and Pitts, who have passed away since the last annual meeting. The matter of a suitable memorial to Mr. Calef was discussed at length and the executive committee was authorized to arrange for a fitting commemoration of his life by placing a memorial in the chapel. It is probable that a bronze tablet similar to that erected to the memory of Mr. Shipman will be the choice of the committee. A likeness of the philanthropist will be placed in the library.

The executive committee was authorized to make certain changes in the business administration of school affairs and it was voted to invest in Liberty bonds any unexpended surplus of the permanent fund. It developed that the sum of \$450 was available at once and the money will be used for the purchase of bonds in the second Liberty loan, the sum of \$4,500 having been decided to purchase some of the first Liberty bonds. Dinner in alumni hall came midway of the business meeting and adjournment took place in the afternoon.

CLOGSTON CASE STILL ON.

Sen Said J. D. Clogston Appeared Pec-
uliar at Times.

This morning Elwin Clogston, representing the heirs of the J. D. Clogston estate, was on the stand for the defense in the trial now on in Washington county court. He testified relative to the change in Mr. Clogston's mind after the death of his wife, and that Mr. Clogston, his father, appeared peculiar at times. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jennie Gimney, applicant, was on the stand and she testified that the heirs did not give her enough money to run the house and take care of J. D. Clogston.

Late in the afternoon the divorce case of J. Naomi Fowler against Harry Fowler was tried.

**CHARITY DEPT.
FACES H. C. OF L.**

Overseer McDonald Can't
See Anything but Large-
ly Increased Bills

BARRE CALLED ON
IN UNUSUAL DEGREE

Poor Dept. Took Much Mon-
ey in Summer; Will Need
Far More in Winter

Rising costs of clothing, footwear, and food, and an accelerated demand for these commodities in the face of unprecedented conditions in the charity department were earnestly discussed by the city council last evening in a special meeting which followed the regular aldermanic session. The council was brought